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In re application of	:	Confirmation No. 5664
Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA et al.	:	Docket No. 2003_1236
Serial No. 10/680,243	:	Group Art Unit 2828
Filed October 8, 2003	:	Examiner Tuan N. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: